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Hey, I'm on Jupiter

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Connector Writer

During semester break the Computer Science Department brought a new computer on line. The computer is a Digital Equipment Corporation, DECAlpha 2100, a dual processor RISC based computer. Risc, is a reduced instruction set processor, and is becoming in common use in computers. Most computers, today, use a CISC, complex instruction set chip. The Alpha chip gives this computer more computing power than a typical

VAX, about eight time faster. The RISC processor has less instruction to contend with and so can operate at a faster speed than CISC processors.

This computer and all of the others in Wannalancit are under the supervision of Brian "Doc" O'Neill, system administrator, for the computer science computers. The new computer is using OSF operating system. "Digital has made this very much like the old Ultrix operating system." For those who have been using the software on Neptune, the former cs computer, will not

notice any significant changes in using the 2100. This made the transition easy from Neptune to Jupiter. These names are names of the computers for use with Internet addressing schemes, such as, for the return address for e-mail.

The DEC 2100 has the capability to process information in the usual sequential format, which most programs are written. Since it is a multiuser system it is not noticeable as to how many people are on the computer doing their work, due to the 2100 speed. Because of its speed a person

would have to do some math intensive processing for it to run slow. It can also be run in parallel mode. Being able to use a computer in parallel mode opens up a whole new world in science programming capabilities. A person who would wait a few hours for the results of a program may now wait from several minutes to about an hour.

Like Neptune, Jupiter is connected to the Internet. This gives students and faculty to do research and gather more information than was possible. In fact some have complained that there is so much information that people ask "Where do I begin?"

"Usenet newsgroups"



Students exploring Jupiter's capabilities

are a good place to start. Type trn on Jupiter and more than 3000 newsgroups will be listed in order. The total number of these newsgroups is over 6000 and growing. This is the largest computer bulletin board in the world. The topics cover almost everything. A forerunner to this was ftp.

Ftp is a file transfer protocol, allowing the user to go to another computer and transfer files. These files could consist of an upgrade to software for your PC from Microsoft. There are many anonymous ftp sites that allow people to access the remote computer and not have an account on that computer. There are thousands of these ftp sites. They store all kinds of information. Ftp.nasa.gov is a site that NASA has for the general public to gather information about shuttle and rocket missions. Pictures gathered are at another site.

Students have access to an account on Jupiter. They are available through the Academic Computing Center in Olsen. If for no other reason than too type irc and chat on the largest group phone line in the world!

Adieu, Sojourn, Adieu



Mark and Ed from the Connector investigate the closing of the Yearbook.

Stephanie Serrano
Connector Contributor

"This is not a reflection on the class of 1995," stated yearbook advisor, Tammy Millete. The 1995 yearbook has been canceled, following a joint decision made by yearbook editor, Steve DeSimone, Tammy, and Mary Connelly, past yearbook advisor. Canceling the yearbook was not a matter of choice, so much as a problem which provided no solution. Deadlines came and went. October of 94' marked the latest deadline for what may have been a 1995 yearbook.

If you haven't noticed, there are extra copies of the 93'

yearbook floating about campus. After waiting nearly two years for its publication, there were few signs of eager and interested graduates awaiting for its arrival. A 93' yearbook being released in 95' hardly gave any optimism to the idea of a 95' yearbook.

The major dilemma to punctually publishing the UMass Lowell Yearbook is the lack of help. Producing a yearbook requires dedication and great effort. Molding four years of students most memorable college experiences into one book requires more effort than what goes into creating a photo album.

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The snow is melting and spring is in the air.

Time to go out and smell the tulips.

International Students Office

Michelle Ross
Connector Staff

Soo Young Cha, 35, first came to America from Seoul, Korea in 1987. He lives in Lowell with his wife and two children and is currently studying Plastics Engineering. Cha is one of the many international students here on campus.

The International Students Office, developed in 1990, serves international undergraduate and graduate students. "We handle all immigration paper work," says Anne Dean, International Student

Advisor, "Basically, we help them with the Immigration of Naturalization Service (INS)."

This spring, there are about 271 graduates and 95 undergraduates who are here from other countries. These students have immigrated from such major countries as Mainland China, Korea, Thailand and India. The International Students Office was established to help the students cope with any problems they may have coming to a foreign school. "These students come to us with a variety of needs," says Dean, "If necessary,

we refer them to other places for counseling."

Soo Young Cha has been a member of the Korean Student Association since 1991. The KSA is comprised of about 35 graduate students from Korea who have chosen to study at UML. "Elections are coming up in May for new positions on the KSA," says Cha, "Which means I may be history!"

Cha is working for his Doctor of Engineering and is also involved in molding processing and computer simulation.

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PLAY BALL? WHO CARES!

Philip J. Kelnhofer

People used to say that the problem with professional sports was that men were playing a kids' game, but maybe that's backwards- maybe it's kids playing a men's game. I used to like baseball. It's fun live and okay on television (when it's the only sport in the summer.) However, for me, the strike was the last straw for a sport the has been losing it's entertainment value over the past decade.

It would be different if baseball players had a real union. When unions were formed it was to protect workers from low wages and deplorable work conditions. These circumstances do not exist in modern Major League Baseball.

The players have million dollar contracts, shoe deals, and card signings giving them a total income greater than the gross national product of most third world nations. Of course the players say that the strike isn't about money, it's about ideals.

I guess the players are sick of the conditions they have to work with the screaming fans, the loose women in every city... why, the television appearances alone are enough to drive a man mad.

Maybe the problem is that these players have too much time to think about these things when they are being chauffeured from luxury hotels to charter planes to air conditioned clubhouses.

It's not even a real strike. During the air-traffic controllers strike, did some American Airlines employees start negotiating with Delta? Striking did not stop MLB players from signing new deals with teams.

Of course, these people have lost touch with reality so much that they don't even now how to strike. The MLBPA has come up with the perfect solution to the owners replacement players: replacement picketers.

That's right the players want to picket any exhibition or regular season games that are played using replacement players. But don't look for Ken Griffey Jr. or Roger Clemens to be outside the stadium. In the interest of safety, the players plan to hire people to picket outside the games. They don't want to get carried away with this strike thing.

The president tried to get involved saying that it was in the America's best interest to end the baseball strike. While it may be true that sports franchises bring tourists into cities and a city whose economy is based on a sports team is in trouble already.

Baseball is not longer the national pastime. The players, owners, and die-hard fans have to realize this. It isn't even the most popular sport in America - that would be basketball. Unfortunately, baseball has yet to realize that it cannot survive on its past merits. With the bloated salaries and the arrogant stars of today, baseball was doomed before this strike ever started.

I will always remember a quote I read a long time ago. (I don't remember where it was or who said it.)

"I don't like baseball anymore for the same reason I don't like polo ... who wants to watch a bunch of millionaires hit a little ball around."

The opinions above are mine. You may agree if you wish. The Connector is an inanimate object and, therefore, incapable of forming opinions. I, on the other hand, am a human being and, thus, given to that sort of behavior.

UNIVERSITY SPEAKS!



Braulio Palanco - Electrical Engineering

"I would buy a present for someone. Since the clothing is so expensive, I would use it to buy a gift instead of money out."

Chris DeChiara - Music Performance

"Snapple. Nothing but Snapple."



Question of the Week:

If you had \$100 of credit at the book store, how would you spend it?

compiled by Gregg Raleigh



Rich MacNeil - Marketing

"My Course book since I didn't get it yet."



Leigh O'Brien - Psychology

"I am graduating this semester so I would buy the first psych book I ever got. Then burn it!"



POLICE LOG

Dan O'Grady
Connector Staff

Friday, February 10

- 01:37- Report of a fight, front of Fox Hall.
- 12:54- Hit & run, Lovejoy lot.
- 16:10- Accident, Riverside lot.
- 20:48- Confiscated marijuana, Leitch Hall.

Saturday, February 11

- 01:19- Alcohol poisoning, Leitch Hall. UML-EMT's responded.
- 02:52- Students noisy, disturbing students, Sheehy Hall.
- 06:37- Power outage, North Campus.
- 23:55- Smell of something burning, IPI building.

Tuesday, February 14

- 16:22- Key broken in lock, Leitch Hall.

Monday, February 13

- 00:43- Accidental plug socket fire, Concordia Hall.
- 15:03- Report of sale of stolen books, South Bookstore.
- 19:03- Man locked in room, Olney Hall.

Tuesday, February 14

- 00:59- Ambulance down, Rolfe St.
- 04:54- Power failure, North Campus.
- 15:22- Vehicle hit & run, Eames lot.

Wednesday, February 15

- 08:29- People stuck in elevator, Olney Hall.
- 09:55- Car blocking, Riverside lot.
- 16:47- Olsen entrance gate broken.
- 17:11- Medical call, Eames Hall. Refused treatment.

Thursday, February 16

- 01:35- Auto towed, Concordia Hall. Fire lane violation.
- 01:54- Smoke detector malfunction, Bourgeois Hall.
- 07:43- Olsen gate broken.
- 11:53- Vehicle hit & run, Riverside lot.
- 14:34- Attempted break & entry to a car, Riverside lot.
- 15:53- Graffiti on exterior of IPI building.
- 18:51- Person stuck in elevator, Olsen Hall.
- 19:18- Medical call, Eames Hall. Transported by others.
- 23:53- Alcohol confiscated by RA, Bourgeois Hall.

The Police Log is provided by the UMassLowell Police Department.



Earn a Degree With 36 Easy Monthly Payments...

College Press Service

Kent, Ohio-Monthly mortgages and car payments are about as much of the American way of life as apple pie and baseball.

But paying for college traditionally has been different. Colleges often require tuition and fees to be paid up front and do not allow students to register for classes until financial obligations are met.

Kent State University, however, hopes to make college more attainable for people by offering a regular payment schedule for tuition and fees.

Under the "Kent First" pro-

gram, incoming freshmen and their families who choose the plan will be guaranteed no increases in tuition while they work toward a degree. Participants, who will know the total price of their degree up front, will pay for part of their instructional and general fees with a down payment, the pay a fixed rate for the following 36 months.

"We have found a manage-

able way to keep higher education affordable," said Kent President Carol Cartwright.

The school stands to benefit from the plan by retaining more students, Cartwright added. Enrollment at KSU recently has dwindled, and the school has been losing students after their freshmen and sophomore years, often because of financial problems.

"Hippie Crack" Is Growing Problem on Many Campuses

Wendi Williams
College Press Service

You may have seen those little metal pellets around campus. You might have even watched friends at concerts as they inhaled gas from balloons or plastic bags and then laughed their heads off. They're sniffing nitrous oxide-known as "hippie crack" at some schools-which is becoming an increasingly popular way for students to get high.

It's become so pervasive because it's cheap-\$1 gets you a whippet pellet-and it's easy to get. Nitrous oxide is also called laughing gas, the same kind dentists use, and it's most commonly used as a propellant for whipped cream cans.

Nitrous oxide is especially popular on college campuses because many students do it at raves and at concerts, particularly the Grateful Dead shows and other outdoor festivals where it's not unusual to see a guy carting around a tank of the gas and selling it for \$5 a balloon-full, says Kayla Kirkpatrick, youth program coordinator for the International Institute on Inhalant Abuse in Englewood, Colo.

Whippets are sold by the case at gourmet stores for use in cake decorating and other food preparation, but they also can be bought at head and porno shops. A few states, such as Ohio, have decreed that nitrous oxide can only be sold for food or dental purposes, but it's legal in all 50 states. The Food and Drug Administration says N2 is neither a dangerous drug or food product.

"Students think that because they see whippets around all the time and because the dentist uses it, it must be okay," Kirkpatrick

says. "But the difference is that dentists are using nitrous oxide in a controlled environment, and they've been trained to use it properly."

The laughing gas dentists use, Kirkpatrick says, is 80 percent oxygen as opposed to the 100 percent nitrous oxide inhaled in whippets or gas-filled balloons.

People who sniff nitrous oxide get an immediate rush that often makes them laugh and feel dizzy and euphoric. Because the gas has replaced oxygen in the blood stream, it also makes the sniffers' hands and feet tingle and can cause them to lose their balance. The high, which produces a psychological addiction, lasts only a few minutes and compels users to inhale more and more to reach new levels of euphoria.

Most people get hangover-like headaches the next day, but prolonged users can damage their bone marrow, reproductive systems and brain. Sometimes it makes people pass out; some even die.

The International Institute on Inhalant Abuse (IIIA) reports 34 deaths nationwide have been caused from nitrous oxide or other fumes. But Kirkpatrick emphasizes that there are no accurate U.S. death statistics, because inhalants often contribute to death but may not be the actual cause of it. Take, for example, the case of the 21-year-old suburban Chicago man who drowned in a pool after doing whippets. Inhaling the gas caused him to pass out and fall off a raft he was floating on. The coroner ruled his death was by drowning.

In England, though, the IIIA estimated that on-fifth of all first-time sniffers died.

"It can be a mind-altering

Rutgers President comes under Fire

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. - Students are calling for the resignation of Rutgers University's president after he gave a speech in which he said African Americans lack the "genetic hereditary code" to score well on standardized tests.

After hearing the words of Rutgers University President Francis Lawrence, minority students staged a silent protest march on the New Brunswick campus. Rutgers student government organizations, African American student organizations and the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) have called for Lawrence's immediate resignation.

Lawrence, however, says he didn't mean what he said. "It is an absolute contradiction of everything I believe, of everything I stand for, and of everything that I have done throughout my life," Lawrence said the day after the speech went public. "I regret it. I do regret it. I certainly regret those comments."

In November, Lawrence spoke to about 30 faculty members on various academic matters. During his three hour speech, Lawrence said: "The average SAT for African Americans is 750. Do we set standards in the future so that we don't admit anybody with the national test? Or do we deal with a disadvantaged population that doesn't have that genetic hereditary background to have a higher advantage?"

Lawrence's statement didn't receive much attention until late January, when officials for the American Association of University Professors, which represents the university's 2,000 instructors, played a tape of the speech to hear Lawrence's opinion on faculty tenure.

In 1994, Caucasian high school students averaged 938 on the SAT, while African Americans averaged 750. Averages for the ACT were similar: 21.4 for white students, 17.0 for black students.

Critics of standardized tests say that the difference in score averages can be attributed to poverty levels, communities, schools and the individual curriculum of each student.

"The SAT is designed to measure skills, not intelligence," said Jan Gams, a spokesperson for the College Board, which administers the SAT. "Students' skills are usually determined by the preparation they've been given."

Lawrence later said that he was trying to say that "standardized tests should not be used to exclude disadvantaged students on the trumped-up grounds that such tests measure inherent ability, because I believe they do not."

But for some minority students, it was too late for explanations.

"People say things like this and then later on they say they didn't mean it," said Cassandra Novel, a junior at Rutgers, where nearly 10 percent of the university's 47,000 students are African American. "You would think the president of the university would be someone smart enough to watch what he says. But what if he's just saying what he thinks? That's the scary part."

New Jersey Gov. Christine Whitman was puzzled by Lawrence's remarks as well.

"I know people make stupid statements, Lord knows I have myself," she told reporters after hearing about the incident. "These remarks are so troubling, though. That kind of aspersion about genetic inferiority has no place in our society."

thing," says Eleanor Sargent, a counselor at the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). "It's such a waste to see so much potential in wonderful people who take a sniff of something and who don't come back to their original selves."

NIDA estimates that 300,000 people between the ages of 18 and 25 used inhalants in 1991, and that as the trend has become more popular, it's also become more widely accepted.

Inhalants are considered the fourth most popular drug in America, behind alcohol, tobacco and marijuana, according to recent NIDA studies.

Nitrous oxide tends to be the gas of choice on college campuses while abuse of other inhalants, such as gasoline, air fresheners and nail polish, is being seen more and more among younger kids, some only in grade school, NIDA's Sargent says.

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Astronauts Taste Test Coke

Boulder, Colo.-Coke-guzzling astronauts on this month's space shuttle discovery mission won't be drinking the soft drink to quench their thirsts or give themselves a caffeine boost.

Instead, astronauts will drink Coke and Diet coke to test taste-perceptions in space, said Louis Stodieck, associate director of the University of Colorado's BioServe Space Technologies Center.

University of Colorado students and faculty and other researchers have developed a new device known as the Fluids Generic Bioprocessing Apparatus, which will allow astronauts to drink the carbonated soft drink during the flight.

Since bubbly drinks have the tendency to foam in zero gravity, astronauts will dispense and drink 1.65 liters each of Coca-Cola and diet coke while using the new apparatus.

"The technology we've developed to dispense gas-saturated liquids in micro-gravity without foaming will have application to other Bioserve projects such as nutrient-delivery systems for plants grown in space," said Alex Hoehn, A CU research associate.

Astronauts undergo accelerated physiological changes in space and report changes in taste-perception, said Stodieck. Such taste changes on Earth often are tied to physiological changes associated with aging, disease and bed rest.

Test results could lead to the development of better-tasting foods and beverages for future space travelers as well as the elderly and chronically ill on Earth.

The experiment is sponsored by The Coca-Cola Company in Atlanta.

Missing Student Lived in Science Center

Gainesville, Fla.-The University of Florida's Health Science Center is a lot of things to a lot of people. But for one student, the Center was home sweet home.

Lashonda Denise Grier, a UF sophomore, lived in the Center for nearly three months, often wearing lab coats and carrying medical tools to help conceal her identity.

According to Gainesville police, Grier had last been seen in class on Sept. 24. Her father reported her missing on Oct. 14. Grier apparently stayed at the Center until late December, when security guards found her sleeping in a hospital waiting room.

The university's Health Science Center is made up of numerous buildings which house various medical schools and the university hospital.

"She was doing her best to stay hidden," said Angie Tipton, spokesperson for the university's police department. "It appears that she used all the resources that were available to her."

Police said that Grier stole a set of keys and used them to enter various rooms and buildings. Grier often slept in waiting rooms within the center, while using the hospital's locker room for showering.

At the time of her arrest, police discovered Grier's locker, which contained various pieces of hospital apparel, as well as a plastic set of teeth and three blood pressure kits.

Although Grier lived in a campus residence hall in the summer, she did not register for campus housing for the fall semester.

Grier was arrested and charged with three counts of burglary and three counts of theft before being released into her father's custody.

Profs Create Classical Mix for Airline Passengers

Pittsburgh-consider this: the classical music you hear piped into your airline headphones during your next flight could be somebody's class project.

USAir is working with Carnegie Mellon University to produce 90-minute classical music tapes for their passengers.

The project began last fall, when the airline asked CMU professors to compile 90 minutes of classical music that would be appealing to their passengers. The professors chose the music, wrote scripts for narrators and acted as hosts for the 90-minute programs. The programs will air on USAir's in-flight classical music station for two months.

Soon after, CMU professors got their students into the act, assigning the tapes as a way to help gauge their students' knowledge of all things classical.

Now, CMU is offering a course in broadcast production, which teaches the technical and aesthetic necessities of a compilation tape. The final project for the course is a 90-minute tape, complete with narration and explanation. The best entries then will be used by USAir.

"It's a way to enhance our students' understanding and appreciation of classical music," says Marilyn Taft Thomas, head of CMU's music department.

Although the airline covers the costs of production, CMU receives no payment for the project.

According to USAir spokesperson Mary Jo Capizzi, the airline has approached other universities to work on tapes for their 11 other music channels. Indiana University's music department also is working on tapes for the airline's jazz channel.

The Spanish Corner

El Hermano Mayor En Crisis

Durante todo el año pasado México estuvo en una difícil situación económica, por la recesión en el país y la lenta circulación de dinero, pero sobre todo política; asesinato de candidatos presidenciales, secuestro de prominentes banqueros, elecciones presidenciales, y amenazas de encuentros armados por una guerrilla en el sureste del territorio. Esta inestabilidad política, provocada entre varios factores por una guerra de poder en el partido gobernante (PRI, Partido Revolucionario Institucional), creó desconfianza entre los inversionistas extranjeros, quienes tenían inversiones a corto plazo en México, como en la bolsa de valores, etc.. Estos inversionistas al ver la inestabilidad del país fueron retirando su dinero por miedo. El gobierno mexicano, encabezado por el entonces presidente Carlos Salinas, no dejó que la tasa de cambio peso-dólar se deslizara, para cuidar la apariencia del país y el prestigio de su persona. El gobierno se gastó más de dos tercios de las reservas federales (las reservas cayeron de 33 mil millones de dólares en 1988 a 9 mil millones para diciembre de 1994) manteniendo dicha tasa estable. Se le recomendó al presidente Salinas que dejara la tasa se ajustara lentamente, pues la moneda mexicana estaba sobrevaluada alrededor de un 20%. Las tensiones políticas siguieron en su apogeo y gran número de capitales extranjeros abandonaron el territorio nacional; el nuevo gobierno del recién electo presidente Ernesto Zedillo decidió dejar que el peso devaluara respecto al dólar (el peso de disparó de 3.5 a 5.35 pesos por dólar), ya que si seguían respaldándolo todas las reservas federales se perderían. Al sucitarse la devaluación cundió del pánico; nacionales y extranjeros sacaron su dinero y retiraron sus inversiones, la bolsa ha caído dramáticamente, los intereses se fueron hasta el cielo (60% al año), los créditos se negaron a nivel nacional, y la gente empezó a subir los precios según su antojo. Se estima que la inflación subirá de un 9% a finales de diciembre a un 15% o más para 1995. Este Año será para los mexicanos muy largo y espinoso, ya que la recesión se va a acentuar todavía más, la incertidumbre va a espantar a inversionistas y consumidores. Sin embargo hay que tomar el toro por los cuernos y enfrentarnos a la situación, la comunidad internacional nos apoya y nos han respaldado con préstamos y garantías, tendremos que aprovecharlos.

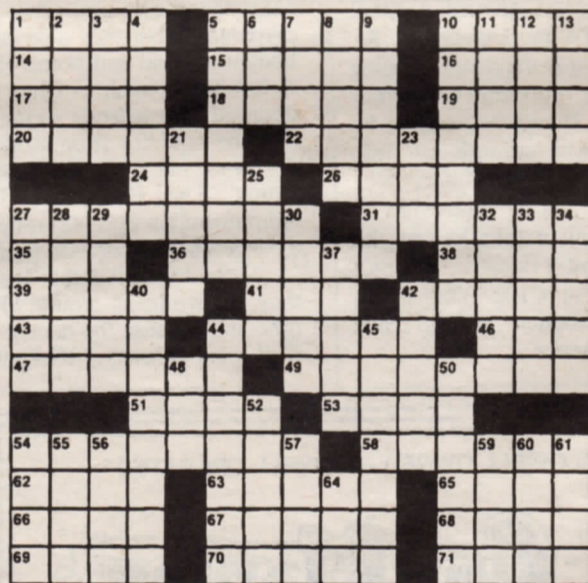


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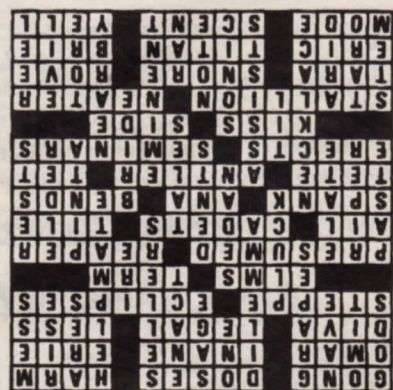
- ACROSS
- Bell struck with a mallet
 - Gives medicine to
 - Damage
 - Poet Khayyam
 - Silly
 - Border lake
 - Opera star
 - Within the law
 - Not as much
 - Grass-covered plain
 - Surpasses
 - Shade trees
 - Semester
 - Taken for granted
 - Farm machine
 - Feel sick
 - Military students
 - Floor block
 - Punish a child
 - Collection of anecdotes
 - Twists
 - Pierre's head
 - Deer feature
 - Asian holiday
 - Builds
 - Instructional meetings
 - Token of affection
 - Faction
 - Mare's mate
 - More tidy
 - Scarlett's home
 - Sound in sleep
 - Wander
 - The Red
 - Business mogul
 - Cheese type
 - Manner
 - Perfume
 - Scream

- DOWN
- Zeus, Odin etc.
 - Leave out
 - Church section
 - "The — of Wrath"
 - Puzzling situation
 - Small bill
 - Seasoning
 - Vote into law
 - Vendors
 - Assistant
 - God of war
 - Come to the top
 - Untidy state
 - Courage
 - Anger
 - Car style
 - Glue
 - More mature
 - Make jubilant
 - Small depressions
 - Columbus' ship
 - Church official
 - Takes a breather
 - Narratives
 - Piece of jewelry
 - Altar girl
 - Gives a hand to
 - Noted
 - Sesame plant
 - Adjacent
 - Kind of boom



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ANSWERS



- Stop
- Starchy root
- Very dry
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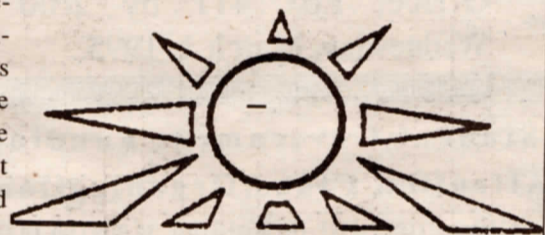
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orientation program in addition orientation leaders will work the other orientations scheduled in August and January and will be eligible to work as campus guides throughout the school year.

Read the job description included with the application materials to find out the details. If you still have questions, please call Dean Taylor at 934-2100.

You are eligible to apply if you:

- Have a sincere desire to help orient new students to the UML campus and resources.
- Are currently an undergraduate freshman, sophomore, or junior.
- Are in good academic standing with a cumulative grade point average of 21 or above.

Qualifying students not selected now will be placed in an alternate pool, will be given first choice for summer support staff, and will also be eligible for campus guide positions, primarily serving in on-campus recruitment tours, open houses, and related activities. Applications are available at the Office of University Life (North) and the Office of Student Activities and Commuter Services (South).

Applications are due Tuesday, February 28, 1995 at the Office of University Life.

Important Notice for Graduating Masters and Doctoral Students

- (1) Please notify your coordinator if you anticipate graduating this Spring.
- (2) All students planning to graduate this Spring also must come to the Graduate School to obtain and complete a clearance form before the April 27th deadline.

Job Openings English Instructors in Korea

Dear applicants:

- * We introduce job positions for those who want to work as an English Instructor in language institutes in Korea.
- * Applicants should possess BA or BS degree in any major.
- * Many positions are available every month.
- * These are the conditions offered by many institutes.
 - a. Monthly salary of 1.2 million Won (approx. US \$1,500)
 - b. A rent free room will be provided by the institute.
 - c. The institute will pay the return airfare.
 - d. One year contract.
- * The needed application documents are:
 - (1) Availability date
 - (2) Resume with telephone & fax number
 - (3) Copy of your passport
 - (4) Copy of diploma or graduation letter and transcripts.

Please send the above documents to:

Bok Ji Corporation Tel: 011-82-2-242-5627
Yang Chun P.O. Box 8 Fax: 011-82-2-242-4329
Yang Chun Gu
Seoul, Korea

Expiration date: Dec. 31, 1995

Job Postings

Activities Counselor at St. Ann's Home, Methuen. Full-time, Bachelor's degree, bilingual-bicultural, previous experience preferred.

Child Care Counselor at St. Ann's Home, Methuen. Full-time, Bachelor's degree, bilingual-bicultural, previous experience preferred.

Teacher Assistant at St. Ann's Home, Methuen. Full-time, Bachelor's degree, bilingual-bicultural, previous experience preferred.

Associate Software Specialist in Dept. of Computer Science, UMass Amherst. B.S. in Computer Science, networking and programming experience preferred.

Product Manager in Marketing Dept. of InfoSoft International, Boston. Experience in software product management and familiarity with reference publishing. Requires excellent oral and written communication skills, B.A./B.S., M.B.A. preferred.

Tutor for Summer Urban Scholars Program, Boston. Full-time from June 26-August 11, requires excellent English and/or math skills, valid Mass. driver's license, demonstrated effectiveness working with urban middle and high school students.

Complete job descriptions are available at the Office of Minority Student Affairs, McGauvran, Room 336.

Members Wanted for Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter

The Office of Community Service is organizing a UMass/Lowell chapter of Habitat for Humanity and we need your help! Habitat for Humanity builds and rehabilitates homes for low income families. The campus chapter will be working in cooperation with Habitat's regional affiliate, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Lowell. Chapter members will organize fund raisers, participate in constructing homes for low income Lowell families and educate the campus and community about the issues of poverty and homelessness. If you are interested in joining the UML Chapter, please contact Christine Adams, UMass/Lowell VISTA volunteer at 934-3193.

At night add a little more C.L.A.S.S. to your life.

Centers for Learning and Academic Support Services

Centers for Learning also offers evening and weekend hours for selected subjects:

North Campus (SO 315)

Economics II	Monday	6:00-8:00pm
Fundamentals of Algebra	Monday	6:00-8:00pm
General Physics	Monday	6:30-9:30pm
Pre Calculus	Monday	6:00-9:00pm
Trigonometry	Monday	6:00-10:00pm

Engineering Design	Wednesday	4:30-6:30pm
Pre Calculus	Wednesday	6:00-9:00pm
Trigonometry	Wednesday	6:00-9:00pm

MCAT Review	Thursday	6:30-9:30pm
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South Campus (3rd Floor O'Leary Library):

Clinical Biochemistry	Wednesday	5:30-7:30pm
General Physics	Wednesday	6:00-8:00pm
General Physics	Thursday	6:00-7:00pm
Micro Biology	Thursday	5:00-7:00pm

In addition to this during the week we have about,

62 hours for Calculus	40 hours for Chemistry
44 hours for Physics	19 hours for Differential Calculus
19 hours for Anatomy and Physiology	19 hours for General Psychology

Please pickup a complete schedule at C.L.A.S.S.

...Student Government



JULIE THOMAS SGA PRESIDENT

"UML Food & You..."

Whether you live on campus or you commute daily to Lowell, the likelihood is that you've had experience with ARA food. ARA is the food service that UML currently has contract with, and they therefore provide all of the food and dining services on campus. Recently, I have heard many students voicing concerns regarding pricing and hours in the Trading Post, and the hours of commuter lounges and resident dining halls. How do you feel about the service you receive?

After hearing a few different people mention ideas to me, I contacted ARA management and some other people on campus. We have put together an ARA Review Board, which is going to serve as a group who will listen to and respond to student ideas regarding food service. We will mainly be focusing on whether or not ARA hours meet student needs and whether or not their prices are reasonable. Several years ago our RHA (Residence Hall Association) had to deal with some food quality questions, and this review board will be doing that, as well.

The Board will consist of ARA managers, myself and the Vice-President of SGA, Chris Rochette, as well as some commuters and residents. Dean Duggan, Dean Taylor and Mary Connelly will also be sitting on the Board.

This committee has been set-up to make your lives easier and help ARA address student needs and concerns. Your input is important and valuable. If you have any ideas or concerns you would like to voice at the meeting or if you just want to let one of the members know your thoughts, feel free to contact myself or one of the other members. The SGA phone number is 934-5004 or 934-5006. You could also leave written memos in Box 940.

Julie Thomas, SGA President

Student Government Association Award for Teaching Excellence

Student Name _____

Year of Graduation _____

Box Number _____

Major _____

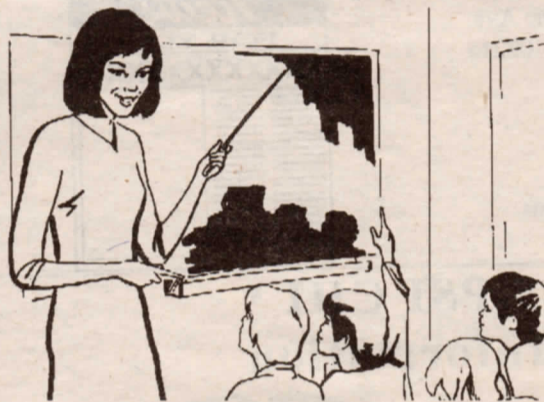
Phone No. _____

Check here if you wish your nomination to remain anonymous. ☐

Nominee's Name _____

Department or College _____

In order to assist the committee in choosing the best recipient, please use a separate piece of paper to note a few reasons you feel this faculty



member should receive this award. Thank you

Please Note: All nomination papers will be kept in a locked file for one year.

The Executive Board will be reviewing all nomination papers on March 1. Therefore all materials must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on

February 27 in room Fox 412. You may turn them in to the South, North or Fox SICs no later than February 26.

Thank you for your participation!

Teacher Awards!

Recognize your best UML faculty by nominating them for the Student Government Award for Teaching Excellence! This is the last week before nominations are due, so fill out a nomination form as soon as possible.

Forms are available in the North, South and Fox SICs, outside Fox 412, Fox 411, many department offices and student lounge areas, and there are copies printed in The Connector. Faculty members are encouraged to distribute forms in classrooms. If you are interested in making forms available in your area, please call x5004. Thank you, and good luck to all the professors!

Clip & Save
Form

Do you need a job for next semester?



Applications for jobs in the Student Information Centers for the 1995/1996 school year will be available on Wednesday, February 1, 1995 in the Student Information Centers and the S.G.A. Office, Fox 411. Completed applications must be turned in to the S.G.A. Office, Fox 411 by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 1, 1995.

Student Government Funding Attention Clubs/Organizations

The Finance Committee will be holding MANDATORY (no exceptions) Club Budget Request Meetings for all S.G.A. recognized Clubs/Organizations (President and Treasurer) interested in receiving S.G.A. Funding for 1995/96. Your club must attend one of these meetings. They will be held on Wednesday, February 22, 3:00 p.m. in Fox 401 and Wednesday, March 1, 3:00 p.m. in McGauvran 334.

Scholarship

The Don Gagnon Memorial Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding sophomore, junior and senior based on their academics, community service and student involvement.

Applications are available in the S.G.A. Office in Fox 411, and the Student Information Centers.

Completed applications must be turned in to the S.G.A. Office, Fox 411 by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 24, 1995.

Student Court

needs new members.

The next meeting is Wednesday, February 22 at 3:30 p.m. in Fox 412



UMass Lowell UML's Official Spring Break in Negril, Jamaica

Quad Occupancy: \$549

Triple Occupancy: \$589

Double Occupancy: \$629

Price includes:

- Round trip airfare from Boston
- 7 nights hotel lodging
- Round trip transfers between hotel and airport
- Hotel tax and service charge
- On site tour staff

Information Sessions:

McGauvran 334

1/31 at 6:00 p.m.

2/14 at 6:00 p.m.

Fox 301

2/13 at 7:00 p.m.

Any questions?

Call Chris or Deb at

(508) 934-5001

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The Activities Commission

...Residence Life



Smith Egg Dropping Contest!

Smith Hall Residents with their protective egg encasements that all survived a four story drop to the sidewalk below. Over ten contes-

tants participated in last Thursday's Smith Hall Egg-Dropping Contest. The devices used to protect their precious cargo ranged from helium carried baskets (the winning contraption) to wire suspension cages to elaborate parachutes.

Brian Raney of Smith won the contest with a helium driven basket that eventually floated away over the Merrimack River! His reward for such ingenuity is a \$50 gift certificate.

Spend it well Brian!

Dear Faculty, Staff, and Students,

The Exercise Physiology Club would sincerely like to thank you for your generous donation to the Paul Rozzen Memorial fund. Your support has enabled us to construct a memorial in his honor. As planned, we have purchased a granite bench and a tree which will be placed in the South Campus Quad, hopefully by the end of April. Please watch future Connector editions for upcoming information on the time, date, and place of dedication. All are welcome to attend.

Paul was an exercise physiology senior and valued member of our community until he tragically lost his life in an auto-accident this summer.

Career Planning & Placement

Presents When do I start my Job Search???

The answer is yesterday, Career Planning & Placement is more than just resumes, and it's not just for seniors. So come on down and find out what they have to offer.

Date: Tuesday, Feb. 21st, TONIGHT!

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Fox Hall 12th floor lounge

Former student and current director, Jake Burke, will go over services offered by his office.



IT COULD MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

EAMES HALL HAPPENINGS

There will be a weekly raffle at every Hall Council Meeting. Come for all the fun, make friends and make a difference in your hall.
JOIN HALL COUNCIL!

Keep an ear open for the upcoming TRIVIA NIGHT. It will be loads of fun and prizes will be given away compliments of Eames hall staff.
(Sponsored by RHA and Eames Hall Council)

3rd and 4th floor be on the lookout for an upcoming pajama party. There will be movies and pizza and more. Come join the fun.

Rumor has it that the Ground Hog wants us to shape up for spring and de-stress with exercise! Do aerobics with Sandy in the basement.

FOX HALL T-SHIRT Design Contest

Entries should be submitted to the Fox Hall Office (room 1121)

A gift certificate and a free T-Shirt goes to the winning designer!

Please remember to include your name and room # on your design

South

SHEEHY/CONCORDIA THANK GOODNESS IT'S TUESDAY PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DATE	PROGRAM
2/21	Willy Wonka Ice Cream Social
2/28	South Campus Unplugged
3/7	Coming Out 101
3/21	Happy Hour
3/28	Spring Olympics
4/4	Java Hat
4/11	Easter Egg Hunt
4/18	Sex Bowl
4/25	Art Gallery
5/2	2 on 2 Volleyball Tourney
5/3 (Wed)	Regressing To Childhood
5/9	Mister Concordia

Look for these programs in the Sheehy Concordia lobby every Tuesday night
Generally 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

South activities:

Call to action!

Sheehy 1 challenges Sheehy 5 to hoop it up next week. What about it? Do you dare take the challenge? See your RA for details.

Donahue Doings

What's Donahue Up To? Well, here is some of the fun & exciting things going on. All of Donahue is cordially invited to attend, and all is FREEEEE! unless specified...

Thursday, Feb. 23rd

Boston Trip ... to Nick's Comedy Stop. Bus leaves at 6:30 p.m. from Fox Hall, and returns at 11 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person payable when you get on the bus. RSVP to the RA on duty to ensure a seat on the bus.

Wednesday, March 1st

LAZY Sledding ... at the Amesbury Sports Park. The bus leaves at 7 p.m. from Fox Hall and returns at 11 p.m.

Wednesday, March 8th

INTERCOM BINGO ... Pick up a card at the Donahue front door during dinner hours and at the RA office between 7p.m. and 7:30 p.m. A variety of gift certificates are available to be won, so come down and claim your card!

These are just a few of the events coming up. Keep an eye out for new events to come!

Hey Bourgeois Hall!
Keep an EYE out for
BOURGEOIS BUCKS,
an incentive program
for succeeding
on campus!

...Events

You're Invited !

THE SOPHOMORE NURSING CLASS
COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
PRESENTS DISPLAYS OF

Culture and Health Care Practices

IN THE EXHIBITION CASES
LOBBY OF WEED HALL, SOUTH CAMPUS

Culture

African American
Native American
Asian American
Irish American
Hispanic American

Dates

February 24-March 2
March 3-9
March 10-23
March 24-30
March 31-April 6

This project is supported by a Seed Grant from the Council on Diversity and Pluralism at the University of Massachusetts Lowell, 1995. Co-investigators: Nina Coppens PhD, RN and Jacqueline Dowling MS, RN

Understanding The Opposite Sex

*Ever been confused? Upset? Angry? Hurt?
in your dealings with the opposite sex?
You may not be alone!*

**A coed group will meet on Wednesday
February 22nd from 7Pm - 9PM in Fx 301**

We will find safe ways to get real answers to real questions about how the opposite sex thinks and feels, and what their needs, longings and fears are. Honesty and openness will be encouraged; shyness will be respected.

**Meet us there on Wednesday or for more
information about the group stop by or call:
The Counseling Center 3rd floor McGauvran
Student Union 934-4331**

Interested in
learning more about

HATE CRIME

Listen to leading
expert Bill Johnston
from the Boston
Police Department
speak
Wednesday,
February 22
1 PM, Mahoney 207

February is Black History Month

The Association of Students of African Origin would like to invite all students, faculty, and staff to participate in a special presentation during Black History Month. **This celebration will be held on Thursday, February 23, 1995 in Cumnock Hall at 7:00 p.m.** The African Bonanza will include "Brother Can I Sing for You", a play viewing how Black Americans were able to survive the institution of slavery, along with poetry readings and songs.

Our guest speaker, **Minister Yusuf Muhammad**, will address the importance of Black History Month. T-shirts and gift certificates will be awarded. Please support us by your participation in this event. We look forward to seeing you there!

Psychology Career Day

Wednesday, February 22

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Room 222

South Campus Media Center

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Applying to Grad School!

**Resume Writing & Job Hunting
Career Panels and Informative
Speakers!**

New GRE Practice Manuals!

**Looking for a Career in
Psychology?
Plan to attend!!**

The following 12 bands have been chosen to participate in the 1995 Battle of the Bands:

1. Tom Foolery
2. Greater Mental Impact
3. Divine Regale
4. Cottonmouth
5. The Vibe
6. Pildickles
7. The Road
8. Boneyard
9. Mudfoot
10. Ursula
11. Skin
12. Rosey Grommett

The following 4 bands have been chosen to be alternates in case one of the above bands cannot perform:

1. Celestial Tea
2. Riley's Field
3. What's Up Bach
4. Big Character

There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday evening, February 22, in Fox 501 at 7 PM. All of the bands listed above (including the alternates) must have one member present at the meeting in order to participate.

Open House

The Office of Disabilities Services will be having an open house on **Monday, February 27, 1995 from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.** Stop by our offices on the first floor of the O'Leary Library for a demonstration of our voice activated computer, voice synthesis equipment, scanners, and an "expedition" through some of the latest adaptive technology. Free refreshments will be served. **For more information, contact Chandrika Sharma, Asst. Coordinator, extension 4574.**

Important Meeting on A.D.D.

Do you have A.D.D. (Attention Deficit Disorder)? Does someone you know suffer from it? Would you like to know more about what A.D.D. is and what you can do to control it? Join us and our guest speaker, an A.D.D. sufferer who has learned to conquer his disability, as we discuss what it means to have A.D.D. and still live productive, fulfilling lives. This special meeting will be held on **Thursday, March 2, 1995 in McGauvran 334 at 3:00 p.m.** Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about controlling this potentially debilitating disorder.

University of Massachusetts Lowell

College of Fine Arts

**Master Class and Lecture
on Early Clarinets**

Tuesday, February 28, 1995 7-9 p.m.

Durgin Hall-Recital Hall

Featured Speaker: Diane Heffner

Free and Open to the Public



**For further information
contact Professor David Martins at 934-3862**

Sponsored by the Clarinet Society

Catholic Center Spring Retreat

The Catholic Center's annual Spring Retreat for students will be held **Friday, March 31 to Sunday, April 2 in Sandwich on Cape Cod.** If you would like to join other students for a weekend of prayer, reflection and community. **Call the Catholic Center at 454-0151. The cost is \$10.00 per student.** This is a weekend away from books and activities; a chance to look at priorities and our relationship with God. *Transportation provided.*

UMass Lowell Activities Commission Presents

University Week

Monday, February 27, 1995

"Comedy Encounter" with Jim Breuer

Join us in UML's newest comedy club for one of the most up & coming comedians. Star of A & E's *Caroline's Comedy Hour*, Fox's *Uptown Comedy Club*, and a future *Home Improvement* spin-off series.

8:00pm, Fox Den

Tuesday, February 28, 1995

Coffeehouse Performer

Sit down, relax between classes and listen to some great music. Hear some of your favorite songs played acoustically.

11:00am, 2nd floor of McGauvran

Wednesday, March 1, 1995

Virtual Reality

By replacing your view of the world with computer-generated sights and sounds, Virtual Reality creates cyberspace, a new and unlimited three-dimensional fantasy environment. It's total immersion in an elaborate computer generated space where "real" reality is totally blocked out and you are "virtually" inside the computer.

10:00am-4:00pm, South Campus Cafeteria

Thursday, March 2, 1995

The Dan LaRosa Humorous Hypnosis Show

Come join us for a unique experience and a hilarious show. See fellow classmates bark like a dog, dance on stage, go back in time, and even much more!

8:00pm, Cumnock Auditorium

Friday, March 3, 1995

Battle of the Bands

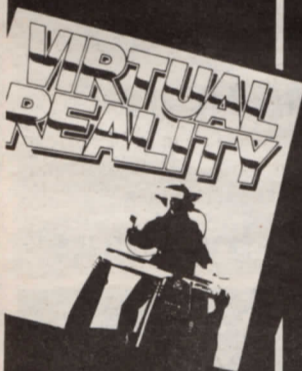
Come see some of your favorite UML bands performing live. The bands will be competing for a chance to open up at the Spring Carnival concert. Entry forms are available at the SIC's.

7:00pm, Cumnock Auditorium

**Sponsored by the
Activities Commission**

Call 934-5026 for more information.

All events are free.



Attention All Students

Financial Aid Applications for the 1995-96 School Year are now available at the Financial Aid Office.

We strongly suggest that you file the application by **March 1, 1995** in order to meet the University and State Deadlines.

You must file this application to be considered for any type of financial assistance including all loans.

We are located on South Campus in the Student Union Building, upper level. Our office; hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Lenten Series on Prayer

The Catholic Center invites you to a Lenten reflection series on prayer.

Topics to be discussed are:

- Praying with the Church
Wednesday, March 8
- Listening to God
Wednesday, March 22
- Praying with Scripture
Wednesday, April 5



Come join us, share your experience, or just listen. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. and conclude in about an hour. For more info call the Catholic Center 454-0151.

Available Scholarships at the Office of Minority Student Affairs Room 336 McGauvran SUB

There are two scholarships for minority students who are considering a career in teaching. UMass Lowell is a member of a consortium which sponsors the Institute for the Recruitment of Teacher (IRT), a 4-week summer program at Phillips Academy in Andover, MA. The IRT is offering scholarships to selected minority students, currently in their Junior year, who are interested in teaching at the High School or University level. Eligibility is open to African-American, Latino, and Native American students in good academic standing. Recipients will receive a \$1,000 stipend, travel expenses, and room and board. For their participation in the 4-week program in July 1995, the students will also receive counseling and assistance when applying to graduate school.

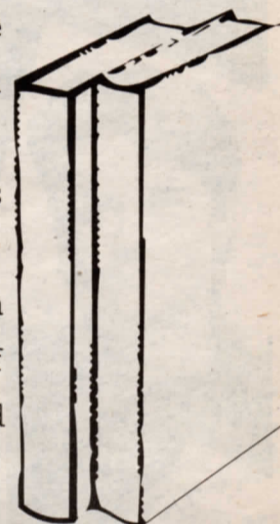
For additional information about this scholarship, please contact Suzanne Gamache, ext. 4336, at the Office of Minority Student Affairs in Room 336 McGauvran on South Campus or Arnaldo Mejias, ext. 2219 at the Office of Academic Affairs on North Campus in Cumnock. The deadline for applications is April 15, 1995.

In addition, the Office of Minority Student Affairs has information about job postings, internships, scholarships, and graduate programs from numerous universities in the US. These programs are targeted for students of color. Our hours are Monday-Friday, 9 to 5. Please drop by for additional information, we look forward to meeting you.

The 1993 Yearbooks have arrived!

These yearbooks have already been sent to all 1993 graduates!

The remaining yearbooks are available at the North, South and Fox information Centers and are free of charge to anyone who would like one.



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Apply in person at UPS any Thursday from 2-4 p.m., 90 Brick Kiln Road, Chelmsford, MA, (508) 441-3414 or see your UPS Recruiter on campus on the following dates:

Lowell Campus: • South Cafeteria, Feb. 15th, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. or 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. • McGauvran Lounge, Feb. 28th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

North Campus: • Southwick Lounge, Feb. 1st, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., or 4:30 to 7 p.m. • Fox Hall Cafeteria, Feb. 7th, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. or 4:30 to 7 p.m. • Smith Dining Hall, Feb. 9th, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., or 4:30 to 6 p.m. • Ball Hall, Feb. 20th, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.



United Parcel Service

Public Transportation is now available (12:30-5:30 p.m. shift only) through the Lowell Regional Transit Authority. For updated bus schedules please call (508) 452-6161.

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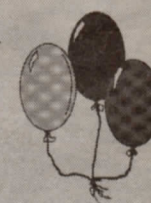
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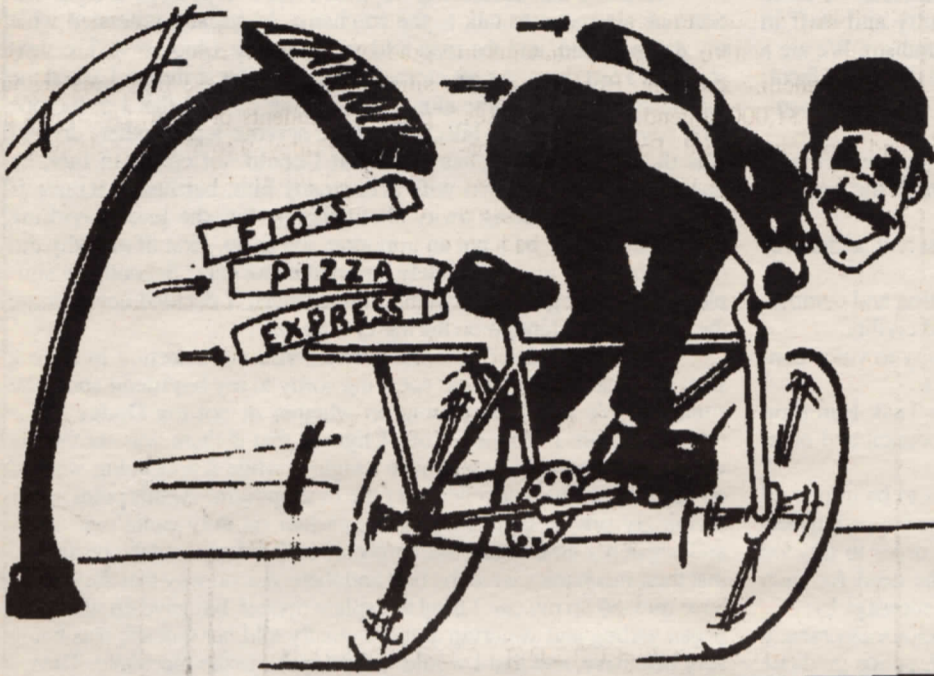


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Roast Beef	3.95	4.95	Meatballs	3.95	4.95
Cheese Steak	3.95	4.95	Sausage	3.95	4.95
B.L.T.	3.95	4.95	Teriyaki CheeseSteak	4.95	5.95
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Campus Life Task Force: We Plan to Make a Difference

The Campus Life Task Force was created as a result of some very serious concerns on the part of students, faculty and staff in regards to the area of campus culture and diversity/pluralism. We are a progressive group made up of some very energetic and dedicated faculty members, students, staff, and administrators whose task is to accomplish the following goals:

1. To improve the campus environment and culture and climate conducive to positive interaction between all members of the community.
2. To support and promote educational, cultural and social programs in the university community.
3. Promote meaningful integration, implementation and communication of policies to promote pluralism, tolerance and civility.
4. To create a forum for the university community to voice concerns, ideas, and issues related to civility and pluralism.
5. To meaningfully include students on the Task Force on Campus Life and advocate meaningful inclusion on council and other task forces.

The bottom-line is the culture on campus needs to be improved and the members of the Task Force fervently want to go beyond lip service and truly impact the student/campus culture. In order to this we need you (the students and faculty who believe in the need for such improvement) to help the Task Force disseminate that message by:

- a) identifying vehicles to offer or require consciousness raising workshops/staff development sessions to faculty, staff, police graduate assistants, administrators, and all incoming students through orientation programs
- b) including a component on civility/pluralism within the University curriculum.

The Campus Life Task Force has been awarded a grant to implement some educational programs and to also help sponsor some already established student/faculty-run activities which will help to accomplish some of our objectives. We still have some money that we have not committed to any specific project, so if any individual or group is looking for funding for an event that fall under our scope of interest then we encourage you to contact us so that we can try to help.

We ask that all members of the University community invest themselves in changing the campus culture as related to civility and plurality because without your commitment we will not be able to succeed in our extremely difficult but feasible quest for a better and more inclusive campus. If you have any question(s) or need more information about our Task Force, please feel free to contact John Wooding @ ext. 4257 or Larry Siegel at ext. 2100.

-Jacques A. Dessin

Sexism in the 90's

The editorial pages are usually not where you'd find me but when I'm bothered by something this much I find it necessary to take out my frustrations on paper. Take the Tewksbury Shell Station, for instance. I recently visited this gas station to have my car tuned up. Now, there wasn't really anything wrong with the Dodge-I just thought it was time for a little check-up.

After paying about eighty dollars to have a few minor things done, I got the car back. When I started to drive it around again, I noticed that the car was "skipping". Over the next few days, the problem intensified to the point where the vehicle would lurch every time I

stepped on the gas. Everyone told me that I should bring it right back to the Shell Station to see what was wrong. My father suggested that perhaps something was overlooked during the tune-up; he thought that my timing might need to be adjusted.

Heeding this advice, my boyfriend and I stopped by the gas station one afternoon to talk to the mechanic. I basically reiterated what my dad had said, and the man told me he'd take a look at it. The next step was a test drive. As we crossed the parking lot to the car I asked the mechanic if I could come along; considering the fact that I'm the one who pays the insurance bills, I'm a little nervous letting others drive. I was then told by this chauvinist that I could not come, in fact, he doesn't even let his own wife accompany him, because a female is bound to be chattering away about things that she knows nothing about-*meanwhile*, he's got an important job to do. First of all, why did he assume that I was completely ignorant about cars? Secondly, a simple - "I'd rather go alone" would have sufficed. I decided not to argue the point and let him go on his merry little way.

I then wandered into the convenience store section to have a seat. As I was waiting, I was speaking softly to my boyfriend about the situation. We were speculating on whether or not my Dodge had a problem before I dropped it off. I figured that if there was something wrong they probably would have caught it while it was being worked on-so, it must have happened after the tune up right? At this point in our seemingly private conversation, the cashier on duty came over to us and began her little tirade. She informed us (I'll leave out the profanity) that their mechanics were the best and there was no way that they could have messed up my car. I tried to explain myself, but gave up when she began yelling and swearing at me. I quietly told her that she was being very offensive, and that I would wait to speak to the mechanic. Then, I walked outside to wait in the cold which was better than sitting inside with that woman.

When the mechanic finally returned, I told him that I had someplace to be and would just like my car back. I did not need to get my car fixed at a place where the employees treated their customers so badly. I was shocked when he said that the lady inside was mad at me, and that he didn't blame her.

Now, those words really got me angry. I was already infuriated with the cashier, but for him to agree with her was just too much. We then proceeded to get into a huge argument in the middle of the Tewksbury Shell parking lot. No matter how many times I told this man that such rudeness would turn customers away, he just would not listen. As it turned out-the cashier was the mechanic's wife, which explains his loyalty to her.

During the course of our argument, he made many sexist-type remarks: he tried to get me to display my lack of knowledge of cars; kept speaking to my boyfriend and looking to him for support, while rolling his eyes as if to say "Geez, women", he told me that he might have to speak to my father (why, so he could send me to my room?!); and finally, he tried to pass off my disagreement with his wife by saying-"You know how some women just can't get along."

It was obvious to me by this man's words and actions, that he thought of me as a stupid female. He wouldn't even direct any of his comments about my car to me-as if I couldn't handle it. This incident was very upsetting, because I just can't believe that someone can still be so sexist in the 90's. I feel that I was treated discourteously and unfairly. Even if I had run into the Shell Station ranting and raving (which I didn't), the employees should not be rude to their customers. It's too bad that some people just don't seem to value those who seek their services.

-Sharla Collier



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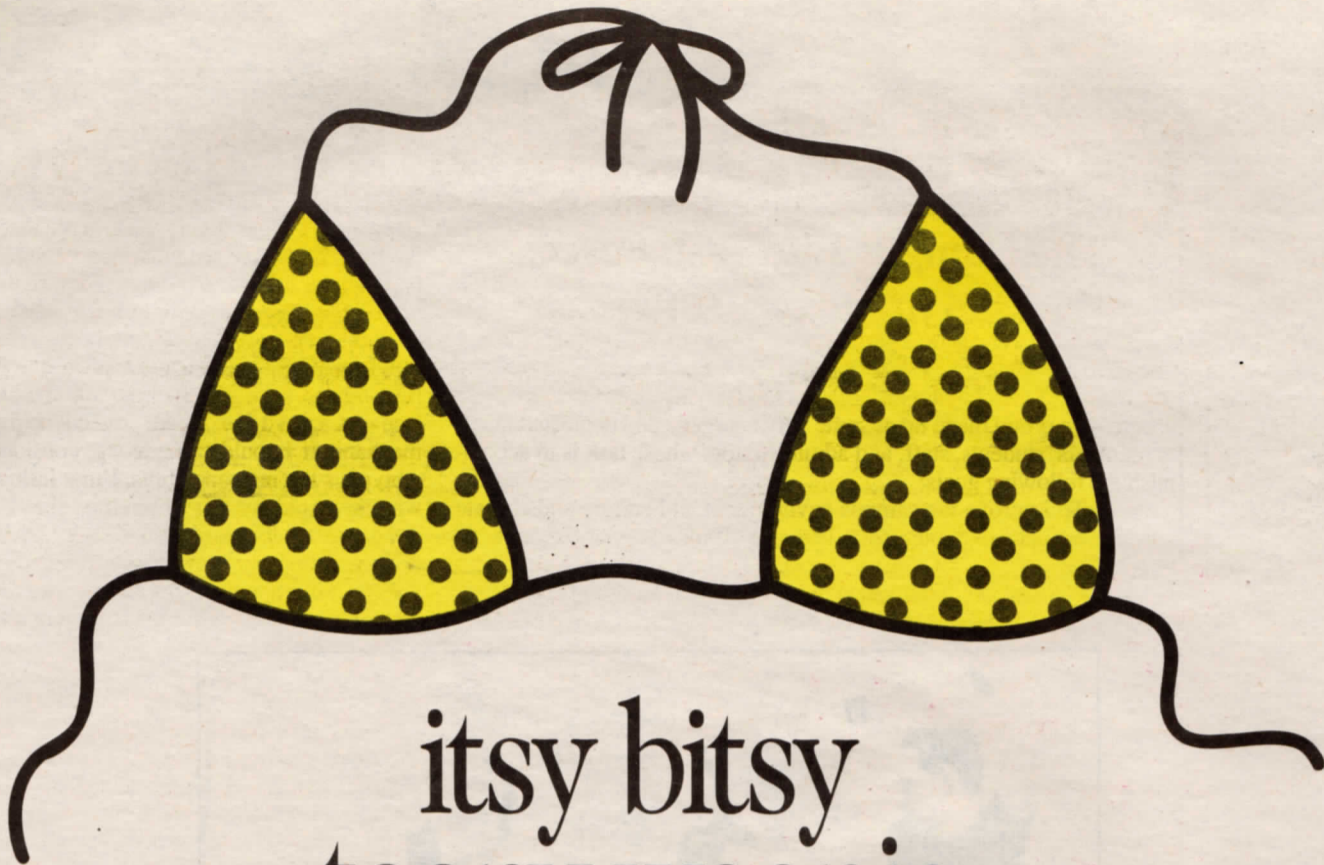
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Arts & Entertainment

Nominations for the Academy Awards

Forrest Gump walks away with 13 Nominations including Best Picture

Last week when the nominations for the 67th Annual Academy Awards were announced, *Forrest Gump* came out on top with 13 nominations, including Best Picture, Best Director, and Best Actor; the most for a movie since 1966's *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* Also in the Best Picture category are: *Pulp Fiction*, *Four Weddings and a Funeral*, *Quiz Show*, and *The Shawshank Redemption*. *Gump*'s 13 nominations tie it with *Gone With the Wind* (1939), *From Here to Eternity* (1953), and *Mary Poppins* (1964); the record for the most is held by *All About Eve*, the 1950 predecessor to *Single White Female* that starred Bette Davis and Anne Baxter. With seven apiece, *Pulp Fiction*, *Bullets Over Broadway*, and *The Shawshank Redemption* are in a three-way tie for second most nominations.

1993's Best Actor winner Tom Hanks is again nominated for the same award in *Gump*; challenging him is Paul Newman (*Nobody's Fool*), John Travolta (*Pulp Fiction*), Morgan Freeman (*The Shawshank Redemption*), and Nigel Hawthorne (*The Madness of King George*). Jodie Foster, who won in 1991 for *The Silence of the Lambs*, is nominated for (yet another) Best Actress award for her portrayal of *Nell*; up against her are Winona Ryder (*Little Women*), Miranda Richardson (*Tom & Viv*), Jessica Lange (*Blue Sky*), and Susan Sarandon (*The Client*).

Though talent may seem unevenly dispersed in these previous categories, the Best Director category is a much more even battle: Woody Allen (*Bullets Over*



Foster, Newman, Hanks, and Ryder: all veterans of the Academy, face off this year in what looks to be a tough fight for the 1994 Oscar.

--Photocollage by A. Rivera

Broadway), Quentin Tarantino (*Pulp Fiction*), Robert Zemeckis (*Forrest Gump*), Krzysztof Kieslowski (*Red*), and Robert Redford (*Quiz Show*) all have a remarkable flair for directing. More toss-ups are mentioned below in the predictions.

What wasn't and what is there this year: dissed was *Interview With the Vampire*, which didn't even grant Kirsten Dunst that supporting actress nomination. What gives? If Holly Hunter can win the 1993 Best Actress award for

stomping around, jumping up and down, and taking a silent tantrum while not uttering a single line in a movie, one who saw *Interview* might understand that the young and talented Dunst very well deserved a nomination. *Interview* was also overlooked in the Adapted Screenplay, Makeup, and Cinematography categories: Anne Rice herself approved of the faithful adaptation; the makeup put the "gory" back into cate-gory; and didn't the work of refined artists Rousselot and Ferretti impress the Academy? Apparently not.

Disney's *The Lion King* failed to capture what their *Beauty and the Beast* had—a Best Picture nomination—but the soundtrack dominates the Original Music Score/Song categories. For Best Original Song, there are three *Lion King* nominees ("Can You Feel the Love Tonight", "Circle of Life", and "Hakuna Matata"); the other two are from the movies *The Paper and Junior*. Duh, who's gonna win THAT one?

Cuba and Macedonia picked up their first nominations ever for their Foreign Film entries—respectively for *Strawberries and Chocolate* and *For the Rain*. The others are Taiwan's *Eat Drink Man Woman*, Belgium's *Farinelli: Il Castrato*, and Russia's *Burnt By the Sun*.

No other award this year has as clear a winner as Best Song; for though there are some peculiar absences, there are some strong presences that make movie connoisseurs think twice about their favorites.

ACADEMY PREDICTIONS

Best Picture

Probable Win: *Forrest Gump*
Should Win: Either *Forrest Gump* or *Pulp Fiction*
The Upset: *The Shawshank Redemption*
Comments: It's rare that the academy would award Best Picture to a relatively sleeper movie.

Best Actor

Probable Win: Tom Hanks
Should Win: Tom Hanks/John Travolta toss up
The Upset: Nigel Hawthorne
Comments: It'd be nice to see Hanks win his second consecutive award, but it's also be nice to see Travolta rewarded for his comeback

Best Actress

Probable Win: Jodie Foster or Jessica Lange
Should Win: Jodie Foster
The Upset: Winona Ryder
Comments: I don't care how good Ryder was. I'll pull out that *Dracula* tape. Really. I will. If the Golden Globes foretell who'll win at the Academy, Lange might just upset Foster, though Foster is well-deserved of this one.

Best Director

Probable Win: Zemeckis or Tarantino
Should Win: Tarantino
The Upset: Robert Redford
Comments: C'mon. Is *Quiz Show* better than *Pulp Fiction*?

Supporting Actor: (Samuel L. Jackson, *Pulp Fiction*;
Martin Landau, *Ed Wood*; Chazz Palminteri, *Bullets*

Over Broadway; Paul Scofield, *Quiz Show*; Gary Sinise, *Forrest Gump*)
Probable/should Win: Toss-up, no upsets. No comments, either.

Supporting Actress: (Rosemary Harris, *Tom & Viv*; Helen Mirren, *The Madness of King George*; Uma Thurman, *Pulp Fiction*; Jennifer Tilly/Dianne Wiest, *Bullets Over Broadway*)
Probable Win: Jennifer Tilly
Should Win: Uma Thurman
The Upset: Helen Mirren
Comments: *Bullets Over Broadway* may just walk away with its one and only award here, as a token gesture. Uma deserves it, though.

Original Screenplay: (*Bullets Over Broadway*, *Four Weddings and a*

Funeral, *Heavenly Creatures*, *Pulp Fiction*, *Red*)

Probable Win: *Pulp Fiction*
Should Win: *Pulp Fiction*

The Upset: *Heavenly Creatures*
Comments: Heavenly what?

Adapted Screenplay: (*Forrest Gump*, *The Madness of King George*, *Nobody's Fool*, *Quiz Show*, *The Shawshank Redemption*)

Probable Win: *Forrest Gump*
Should Win: *Forrest Gump*

The Upset: *Quiz Show*

Comments: Who knows, maybe *Forrest Gump*'ll be upset

by *Nobody's Fool*...eeh, I don't think so.

Cinematography: (*Forrest Gump*, *Legends of the Fall*, *Red*, *The Shawshank Redemption*, *Wyatt Earp*)
Probable Win: Either *Forrest Gump* or *Legends*

Should Win: *Legends of the Fall*

The Upset: *Wyatt Earp*

Comments: Again, movies that no one ever sees, never win.

Makeup: (*Forrest Gump*, *Ed Wood*, *Mary Shelley's Frankenstein*)

Probable Win: *Forrest Gump* or *Ed*

Wood

Should Win: *Mary Shelley's Frankenstein*

The Upset: *Forrest Gump*

Comments: The classic make-up category should be limited to cheesy horror flicks. If it looks real, it must be blood, right?

Music Original Score: (*Interview With the Vampire*, *The Lion King*, *The Shawshank Redemption*, *Forrest Gump*, *Little Women*)

Probable Win: *The Lion King*
Should Win: *Interview With the Vampire*

The Upset: *The Shawshank Redemption*

Comments: As was stated earlier; is there any contest? The

Lion King is probably the biggest selling soundtrack to date. On a personal note, I enjoyed Elliot Goldenthal's dramatic *Interview* score.

Article and statistics
compiled by
Angela Rivera

MOVIE REVIEWS

Exotica

Exotica, a male written, directed, and produced by a Tom Egoyar, is a warped view of how one man copes with the tragic loss of his daughter.

Our first glimpse of the night club Exotica, is through the eyes of Francis Brown. Brown, is a frequent patron of the club; owned and operated by a woman named Zoe. It is here that Brown is able to retreat into a world of illusion. A world where his murdered daughter is still very much alive.

Aiding him in his fantasy is a young dancer named Christine, who we are first introduced to as she is stripping to a Leonard Cohen song.

Francis' obsession with Christina is left unexplained until the end of the movie, when we learn that she used to babysit his daughter Lisa.

Francis isn't the only man intrigued by Christina. Eric, the club's D.J., was once involved with her also, and does everything in his power to keep other men away. To further confuse the plot, Eric also happens to be the father of Zoe's unborn child.

Eventually, Thomas, a pet shop owner, gets thrown into the mix. Brown soon discovers that Thomas is smuggling exotic animals into the country. After Eric throws him out of Exotica, Francis Brown persuades Thomas to go undercover. It is Brown's intention to kill Eric for shattering his fantasy. It is Thomas' duty to lure the DJ out of the club, where a crazed Francis will be waiting with a gun. Before he can pull the trigger, the grieving father learns that it was Eric who found Lisa's dead body.

Because both men have shared this horrible experience, they now have a better understanding of each other.

While the plot seems very interesting, the excessive nudity seems to detract from what the characters are saying. In fact it seemed as if there was more nudity than dialogue. Another problem was the abandonment of certain story lines. For instance, there was a scene where Zoe kissed Christina. What does this mean? Well, we don't know; this was never followed up. Also, Thomas was being seduced by a gay customs official, who just happened to know about his smuggling operation. Unfortunately, nothing came of this either.

Perhaps the most annoying aspect of this film, however, is the fact that you never really understand what is going on. Your left to wonder what each scene means, until at the end, everything is revealed. This ending would be great for a Sherlock Holmes movie, but at this point your forced to go back and re-examine each scene just to figure out its significance in the overall picture.

For reasons such as these, Exotica will never reach a theater near you. Although it is a good candidate for USA Up All Night!

-Denis DelloIacono
& Sharla Collier

The Brady Bunch

Hello nineties people, the Bradys are back and better than ever. In today's world, where retreads of old successful TV series are made into full-length

movies, the Brady Bunch movie is quite a good surprise. This movie is unique in its own way because the Brady family is still nice and naive in the 1990s. The moralistic values set on the children by their father Mike Brady wonderfully played by Gary Cole ("Midnight Caller") are still being instilled. Shelley Long finally has starred in a good movie and she is wonderful as Carol Brady. The young ladies cast as the Brady girls stole the movies away from the Brady boys. They even looked more liked the original cast members than the boys. There were even several surprise cameos by members of the original series which ran from 1969-1974.

Plots and storylines from the original television series are reused in this movie but adapted to the 1990s involving Marcia making promises that are hard to deliver and Cindy talking too much. I think what makes this movie a wonderful surprise is that the Bradys have not changed their morals, philosophy, and other quirks from the seventies but the rest of the world has changed and for the worst. Fans or groupies of the original series will definitely enjoy this film and I feel those who never have seen the show before would be amused also. It's hard to believe that a classic old television series can be made successfully into a full-length motion picture and be worth going to see. What's next? We will see what happens in the future because several more remakes of television shows are coming out in the next year.

-Joe Eubanks

Barkmarket Lardroom (American)

Lardroom is the new release by Barkmarket. It's the five song EP that was recorded over a brief time between tours last winter. Rock Savage, drums, John Nowlin, bass guitar and voice on "Pushin' Air", David Sardy, guitar and voice, and Greg Gordon, live sound, make up Barkmarket. The EP was produced by David Sardy and recorded and mixed by David Sardy and Greg Gordon of the band (except for "Pushin' Air" which was recorded and mixed by John Nowlin and Greg Gordon).

Lardroom is a loud, noisy, and twisted release. Most of the songs in this EP sound alike. The first song on the EP is "I Drown". This little ditty is probably the best on the whole EP. David Sardy tries to sing like Trent Reznor of Nine Inch Nails and does it horribly. The lyrics on "I Drown" are good, but they do not have any sort of rhythm of musical touch to it. The rest of the band are talented. It just doesn't come together. This format is repeated in "Dig In" and "Johnny Siv". "Pushin' Air" doesn't follow the format, it sounds like if you mix Nine Inch Nails and the Beastie Boys. It's a bad mix. But if you like punk, you might enjoy "Little White Dove". "Little White Dove" follows the format except for the chorus where it is heavily influenced by punk.

The band reported saying that the EP was named Lardroom because it is the place they see themselves; the lardroom is the place in the slaughterhouse where all the fat is siphoned off. Sardy said in an interview about the EP, "Usually we write songs and play them for a while, then record them. This time we decided to concentrate on van repairs. That took most of our time so we only used two days off while waiting for an alternator bracket to make the EP." Maybe they should have waited till they purchased a new van to record the EP.

-Jennifer Kenney

EXTREME Waiting for the punchline

Extreme is back on the music scene once again. They have returned with *Waiting for the punchline*; it's their fourth and hardest rocking album yet. It seems as if Extreme is out to show the public that they are more than just a flash in the pan rock group (Mr. Big). The group is most known for their top ten hit ballad, "More than words." On *Waiting for the punchline*, you won't here a song like that. The slowest song on the album is probably one of the heaviest Extreme has ever made.

The album begins with the hard driving song "There is no God" which is led by a grungy guitar riff that is very reminiscent to R.E.M.'s "What's the frequency Kenneth?" The song is great, but it sounds odd when the band sings the background vocals. Another example of the off-beat back up vocals is on the song "Cynical". The group just seems out of place with their soprano voices up against the gritty guitar sound along with the powerful drums. It's like the Brady Bunch singing a Pantera song.

The group should definitely be commended for this extraordinary album. They certainly made quite an effort to break the mold of being the every day

"glamrock" band that people are used to. Most people see Extreme as a group that is into looking nice and sounding pretty. Even the group Nirvana called Extreme "a total schlock-rock band" David Grohl from Nirvana said, "I don't think they're aware of how much they suck."

It appears that Extreme's newest release "Hip today" is a response to Nirvana's comments and other bands that have made a big splash on the music scene in recent years. The tune boasts the lyrics, "Hip today, you'll be gone tomorrow." Apparently Extreme feels that their music will stand the test of time. If they keep producing albums like this, they'll surely be around for a long time.

It seems that one of the main reasons this album is much different from the others is the new drummer along with a less prominent Nuno Bettencourt. After previous drummer Paul Geary stepped down to be the bands manager, the group hired Mike Mangini. He's a very talented drummer that has definitely brought a whole new sound to Extreme. In every song on the album, the drums stand-out more than any other aspect of the band. It seems like the drums don't quit for a second. In fact they make such an impact that it's as if they don't go away. Just a continual thrashing of symbols and bass, even when there's a pause between songs.

Nuno's guitar playing is, as always, a force to be reckoned with. He is considered to be one of the top guitarists in the world. In albums past, Nuno and his guitar took center stage, and carried the band. Now he has backed down a bit and is letting the other members take more part in the songs. The bands bassist Pat Badger has a solo in almost every song. His sound is very outstanding in the funky blues song "Naked." This is a song about the wrongs of prejudice. Lead singer Gary Cherone screams, "By the cover you misjudge the book."

Gary does plenty of screaming throughout the album. At times you could swear that he is from a punk band. In the very heavy tune "No respect", he does plenty of yelling and screaming. It even sounds as if he snapped a vocal chord during one of the lines. His diverse lead vocals don't stop there. In four different songs he uses a distortion device on his voice. It is a far cry from past Extreme anthems.

The one song that is destined to be a big success is "Leave me alone." It sounds like something you'd hear from the Beatles or Blind Melon. It is hard hitting and upbeat with a basic message. It's about a man who simply wants to be left alone. Another great tune is "Midnight Express." It is an amazing instrumental by Nuno and Mike. Bettencourt jams away on what sounds like a twelve string guitar. It is phenomenal.

The album is so great it just refuses to stop. Just when you think it is over there is a hidden track that begins to play. The song doesn't have a name listed in the album, but from the lyrics it's safe to say that it's called "Waiting for the punchline". This tune is the oddest of them all. The group sounds like a mix between Tool, Helmet, and Stone Temple Pilots.

This album is bursting with talent and originality. It might even put Extreme back on the map of the rock world. It's nice to have them back!

-Dennis DelloIacono

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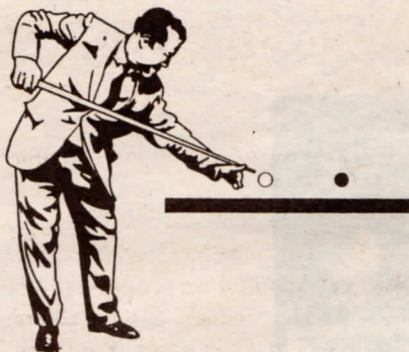
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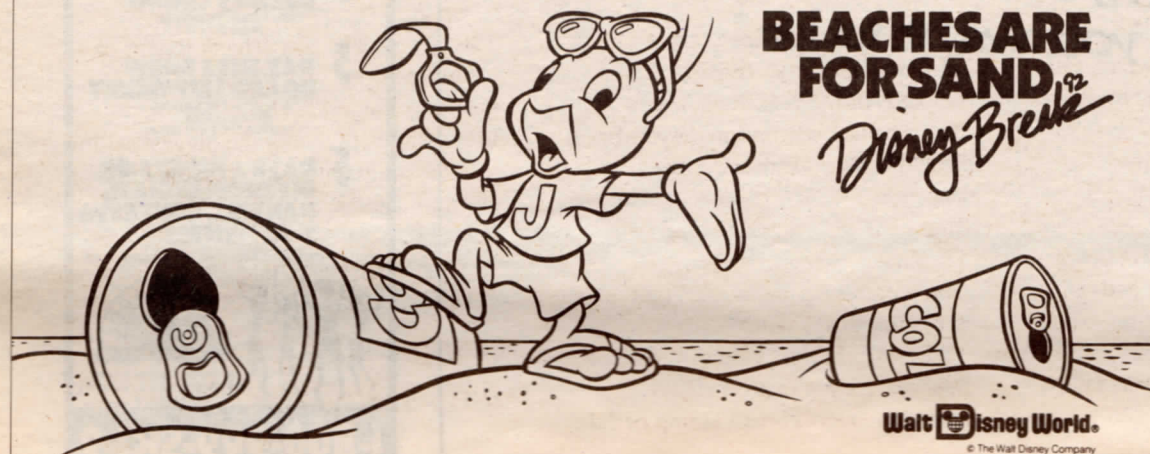
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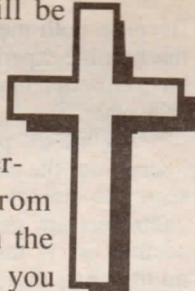
All students interested in attending the conference, please leave a note in the club box (#149N) or attend the next general club meeting.

Protestant Worship Service

A Protestant service of worship will be held at 6:00 p.m. on the Last Sunday after the Epiphany, Sunday, February 26, 1995, in Fox Hall, Room 301.

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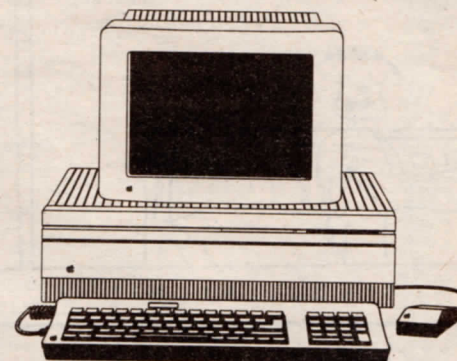
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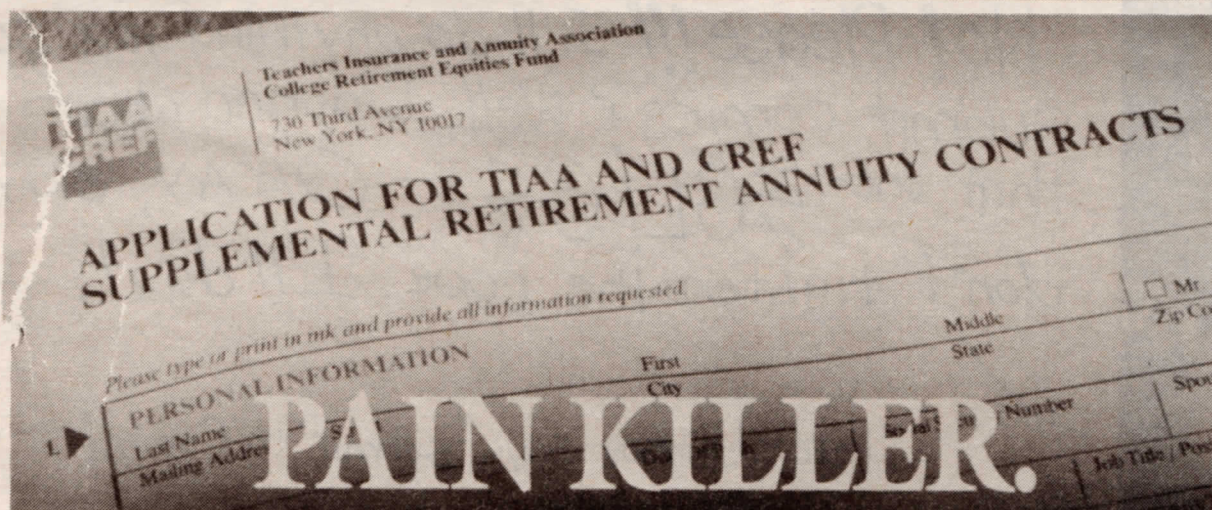
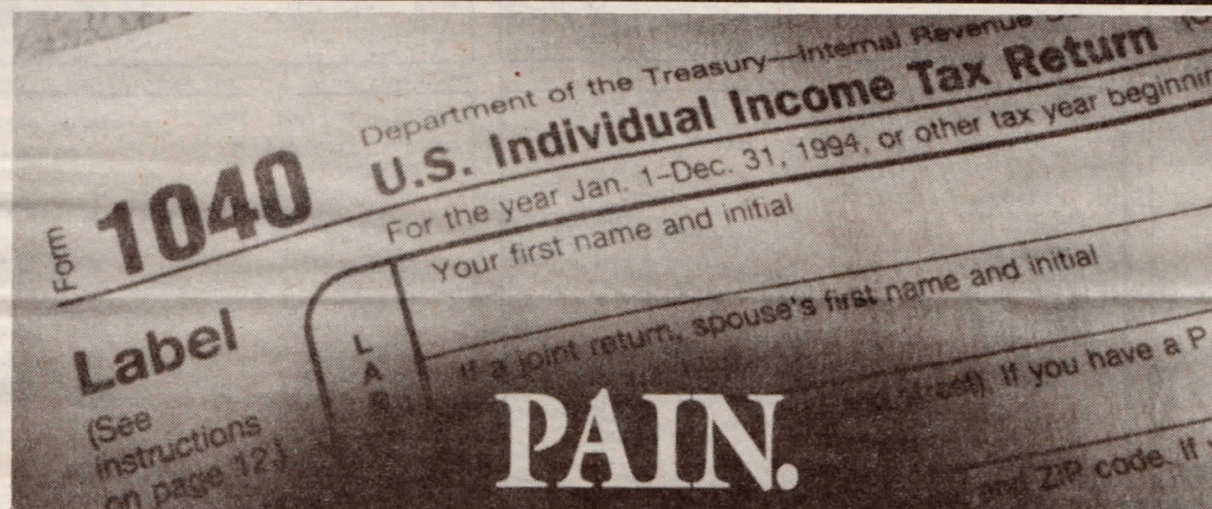
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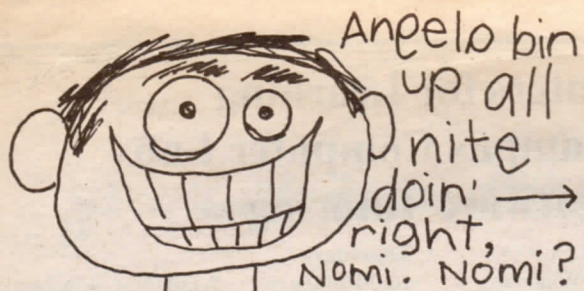
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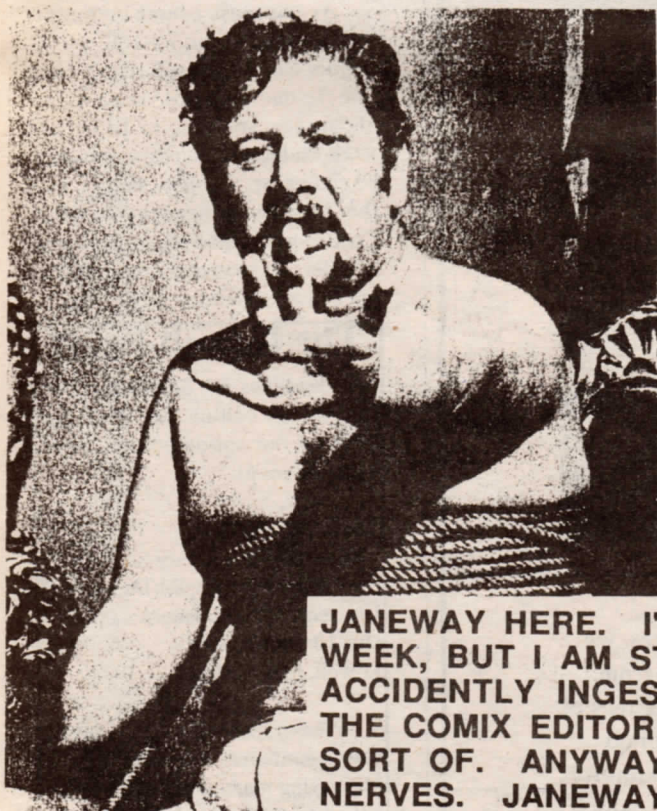
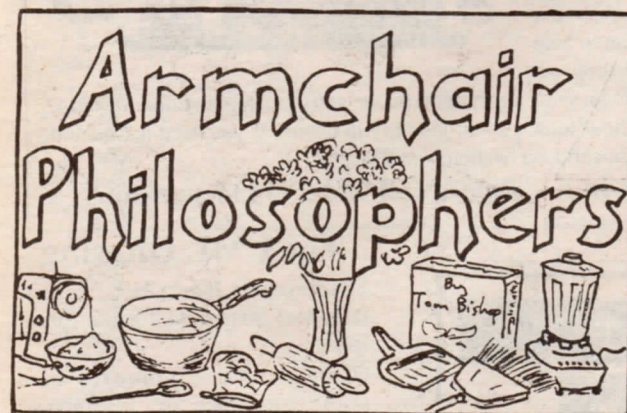
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The Strip

by Tosh Sano



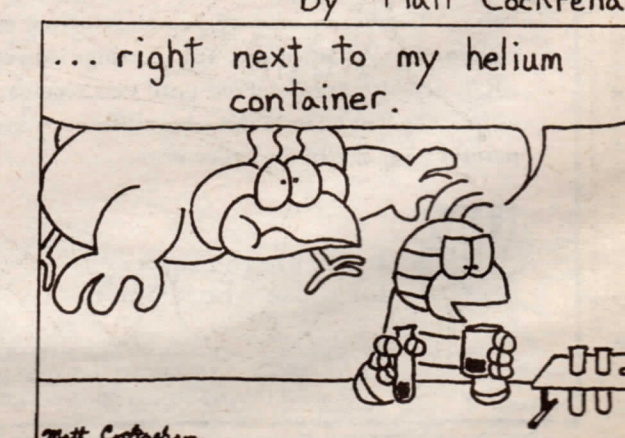
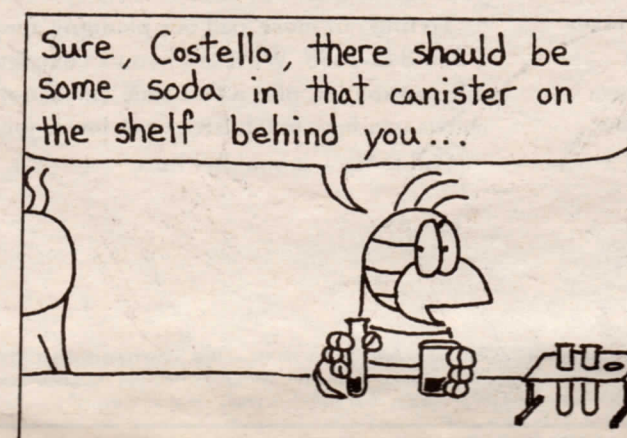
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Early Chirp and Friends

by Matt Cockreham



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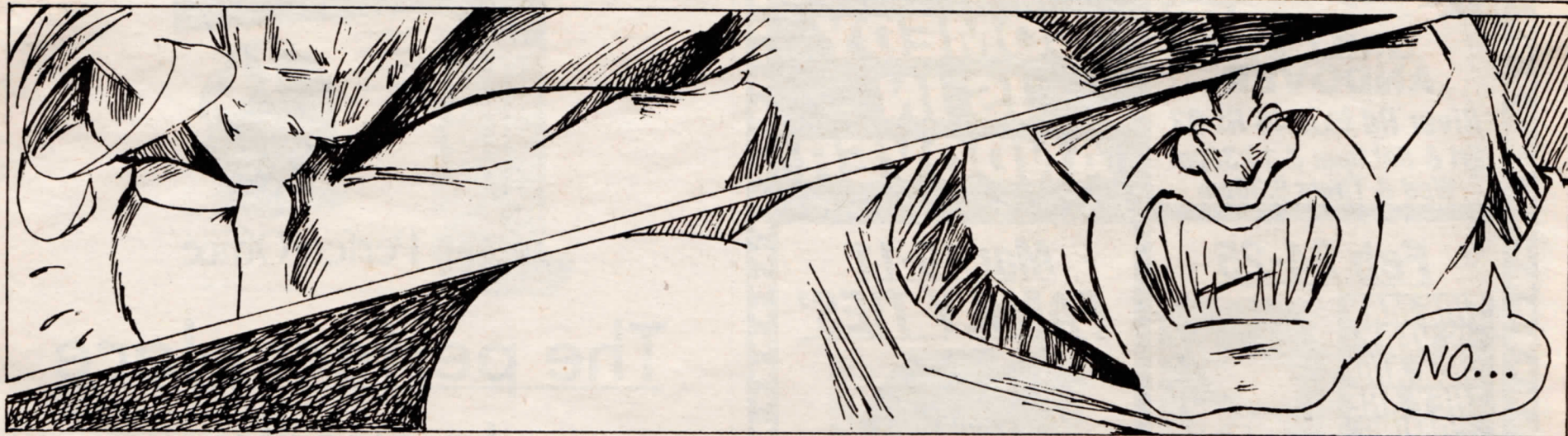
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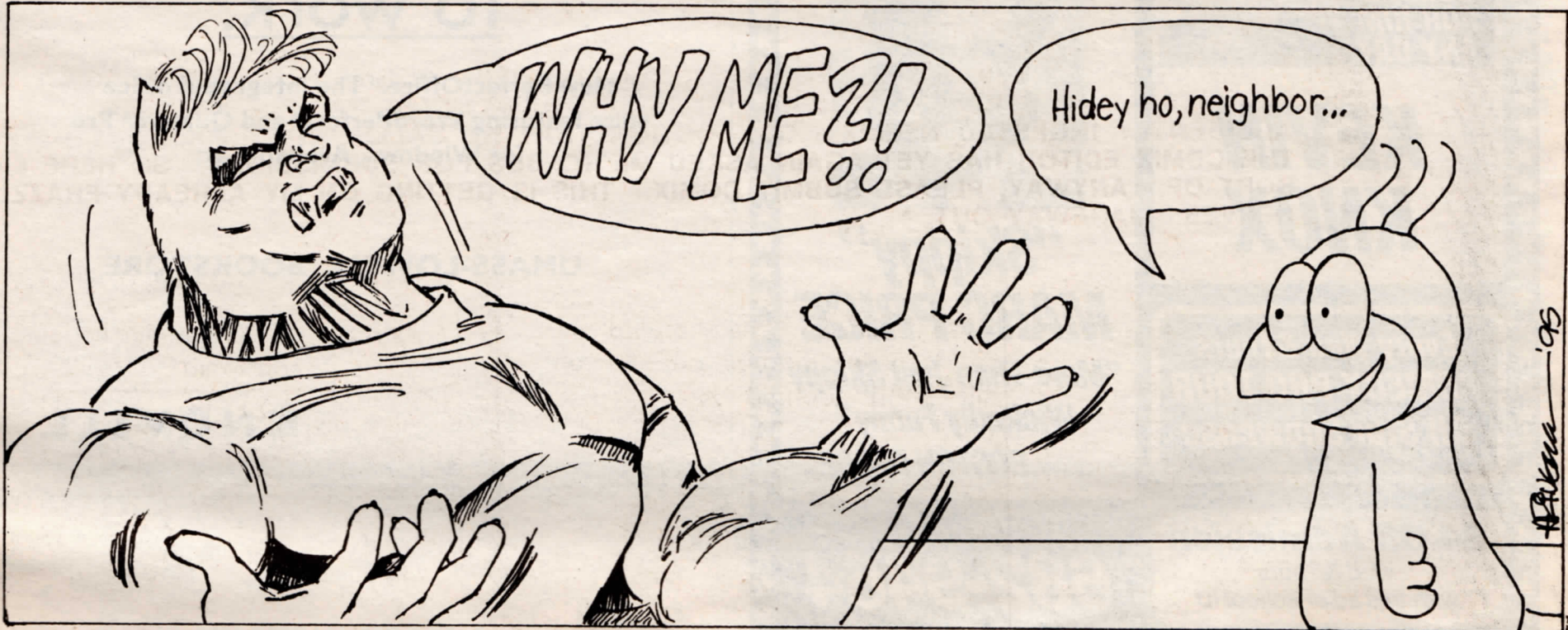
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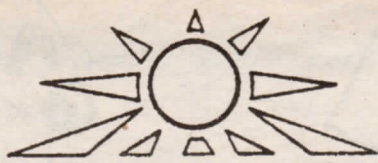
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Attention Class of 1995
Due to lack of interest and personnel the 1995 yearbook is being canceled!

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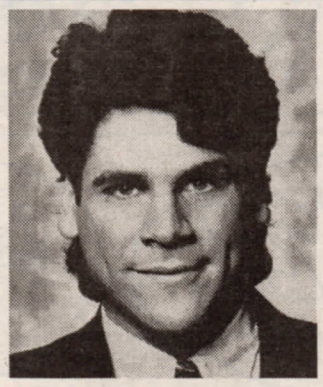


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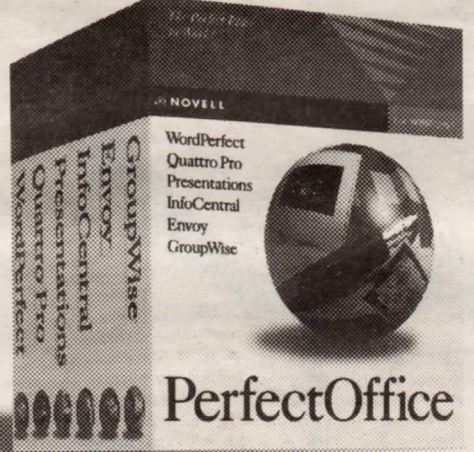
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Section	Instructor	Location	Days/Time	# of Weeks	Begin	End	Fee
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Jeremy A. Cohen
Staff Writer

Last Friday and Saturday night the Hawks proved to many doubting fans that when push comes to shove, they can come through. UMass Amherst might be a good hockey team, but they know nothing about playing "Hawk-ey." The Lowell Men beat Amherst 7-4 not once, but both nights.

Brendon Concannon, who stayed pretty quiet during the beginning of the season speaks out now. Concannon got his first college hat trick during Friday night's game, this brings him to his 11th goal of the season. Next in line for the spotlight was Neil Donovan, scoring twice and bringing himself to 14 goals for the season.

Other goals were Jeff Daw and Shannon Basaraba who has been out for the last twelve games due to a broken foot.

The Hawks scored on both power plays (5 on 3), something that they have only done twice out of the last 52 attempts. UMass

Amherst had six power play attempts, and we killed them all. In fact, we even scored twice on the one David Dartsch got for a high sticking major. Dartsch leveled UMA's Brad Norton with a cross check to the jaw. Norton was taken out on a stretcher and brought to the hospital where he seemed to be feeling a little better. Dartsch was thrown out of the game and was not allowed to play in the Saturday game. His suspension is currently under review.

Goal tender Craig Lindsay had 21 saves for the night bringing him to a 8-8-3 record.

This game had all the elements of hockey both good and bad that the fans want to see. I asked a Lowell student named Doug what his response to the Friday night game was and he said, "the Hawks learned them real good."; okay.

This win brought the Hawks to a two game winning streak. And now the Hawks are ready to add another one, and they did Saturday night at the Mullins Center in front of 4,118 fans.



Craig Lindsay in front of the net during a break in the action

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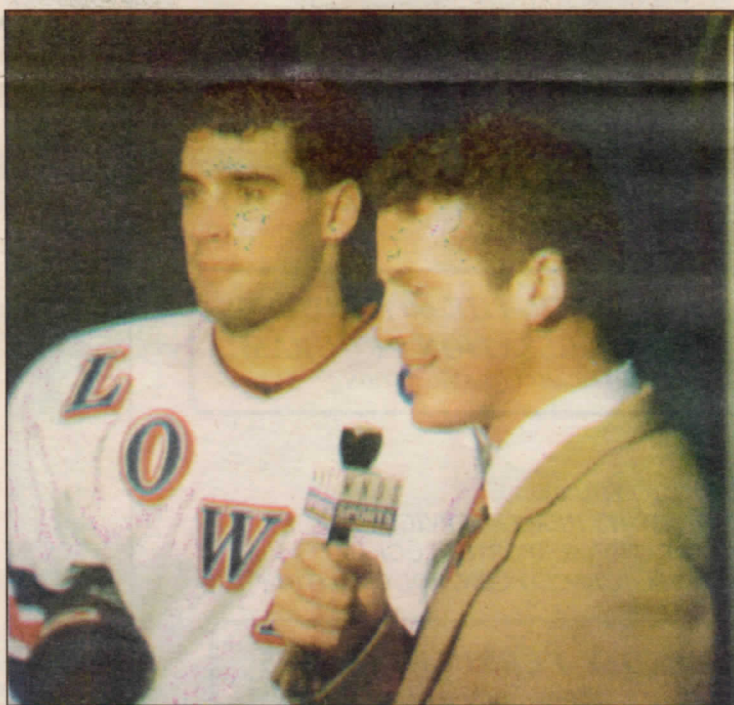
Greg Bullock scored a pair of power-play goals and is currently at 62 points for the season. It's the most any Lowell player has had since going to Division 1. Christian Sbrocca had one goal and set up four others. Freshman defenseman Mike Nicolishen scored his eight for the season. Shannon Basaraba, Ryan

Sandholm, and Jon Mahoney all had one apiece.

At one point in the game the Hawks had four players in the penalty box. Mike Henderson and Brian Concannon were left for defense, and defend they did. UMA still could not score.

This brings the Hawks to a 15-15-4 overall record and UMA

is at a 5-24-2 overall record. The Hawks have won three straight and are ready to add Maine to their hit list. Lowell plays Maine on the 25, 26 of February but will be home for some hockey action against Providence College on Friday, March 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Tully Forum.



Shannon Basaraba is interviewed following the game at the Tully Forum

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UMass Lowell Ski Team On Winning Edge

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UML Ski Team traveled to Ragged Mt. in Danbury, NH last weekend. Both men and women teams moved up in the Thompson division league standings. On Saturday racers were faced with the hardest slalom run all year. Out of 77 racers only 32 finished the day for the men. UML had three men in the top 20. Billy LaFlamme in 10th, Co-Capt. Alan Fletcher in 12th and Chris Van Voorhis in 19th. They placed fourth for the day behind Worcester Poly Institute, Green Mt. College and UConn. As for

the women only 37 ran the treacherous course but had 18 finishers. UML women finished second due to three top ten finishes. Capt. Meredith Johnson led the way for the women with a 5th place finish followed closely by Amy Crowley and Knoelle Power in the 8th and 9th spots.

On Sunday the Giant Slalom course was set with few big turns which allowed for some high speed racing. UML Men's Team placed first for the day by having Co-Capt. Alan Fletcher capturing first place, Co-Capt. Jim Winn in 8th and Billy LaFlamme in 20th. The women's team received fourth place, when Capt.

Meredith Johnson, Knoelle Power and Amy Crowley all finished in the top twenty in the 8th, 11th and 18th positions.

After the fourth weekend of racing the UML women's team is in fourth place overall behind Amherst College, Green Mt. College and Boston University. On the men's side they are in second place right behind Green Mt. College. Both men and women's team will be trying to move up in the standings at Haystack Mt. where they are racing this weekend. If you want to know how you can be part of the UML Ski Team contact Brittany at 459-5265.

UMass Lowell Karate Club Get Rave Reviews... and Medals Too

Daniel-San
Connector Contributor

The University of Massachusetts Lowell Shotokan Karate Club got medals in two events during their tournament last semester. The women's novice sparring team took second place (good gosh) while the advanced kata team took in third place (they were robbed I tell you, who hired these judges anyway?), and novice kata got forth place. After the tournament the club members helped clean up Costello Gym (and what a job they did, even the janitor complimented the karate club).

For the first time ever (I think) we had a banquet to celebrate our 25th anniversary which was held at Fox Hall (we're beginning a tradition of having a banquet/reception after the tourna-

ment for the people involved in the tournament). While at Fox everyone got to converse (not the sneaker) and got to eat and watch the tournament which was taped. Even though there were some injuries, the tournament was a success and people had fun (they looked like they were having fun anyways). As for the injuries, not to worry the, the EMT's took care of them.

The University of Massachusetts-Lowell Shotokan Karate Club is accepting new members throughout the semester. So if you couldn't fit it in to your busy schedule last semester, hopefully you have enough time this semester - after all you have adjusted to College by now, haven't you?

Nevertheless it's never too late to join so call our office at x5073 if on campus or 934-5073 if

you are off campus or contact Melissa Brisco at 934-5022 or just show up for practice. Practice will be held in the Mahoney Gym on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 - 8:00 and there will be an additional practice for those who want it on Sundays from 7:00 - 9:00.

The Karate Club has a lot to offer such as discipline, exercise, fitness, well being, etcetera, as well as (sorry, can't tell you in this newsletter). There will be a tournament at the end of this semester that only the Shotokan- Karate Club Members can participate in, even though they don't have to. And another reason to join the club is because of me. Now, now, don't all rush in at once, there's plenty of me, I mean that there's plenty of room in the club. Until next time, this is me signing off.

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6pm in Fox Rm 426